

The purpose of this association is to bring together the citizens of Massachusetts who are interested in promoting the use of firearms as a means of personal and national defense and as a sport:

To aid in securing the passage of legislation favorable to the ownership and use of firearms by reputable citizens of Massachusetts for the above purpose:

To carry on an educational campaign that the citizens of Massachusetts may be informed as to the importance of training in the use of firearms as a means of personal and national defense.

Massachusetts Firearms Legislative Association, Inc.

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BOSTON, MASS.

July 18, 38

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Dear Harold -

Enclosed find the application of Edward H. Bradford, who is a member of the Boston Club as well as his brother Mr. Bradford.

I understand that Mr. Bradford is an accountant so that he would have something in common with you and I recommend that you endorse the membership and forward him a bill for \$5.00 together with his membership card.

Slack Hugen and Jim Livinggood will be glad to endorse this man but things were so busy yesterday that I neglected to get their signatures. We had a great day. I his man's brother Robert Fiske Bradford is the man we expect to clean up Middlesex Co. in the coming election. Lets help in this cleanup.

Peter.

MASSACHUSETTS PISTOL LEAGUE.

THE Massachusetts Rifle Association CLUB
will - ~~will not~~ - enter one teams in M.P.L.
1938.

We have _____ entries approx. for National
Match. We remit _____ for one teams.

Signed _____ Secretary

M.R.A.

B/16/39

Massachusetts Pistol League - Richard I. Dwyer.

Bay State Rifle and Pistol Association -
Chester A. Moore and H. F. Dingley.

Police Activities -
A. P. Lambert,
R. I. Dwyer,
H. W. Morrill.

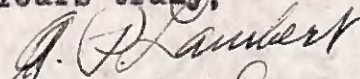
With these suggestions, there should be no cause for failure, if each man will do his part. It is also essential that each committee member know his respective group.

Let us all make an effort to get a new member of the type that will be welcome.

The telephone number of the club is - Woburn 1131-W.

Be sure to put this number in your file, as it is not listed in the name of the club.

Yours truly,


A. P. Lambert.
President.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST COAST DEFENSE COMMAND
COAST ARTILLERY CORPS
MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL GUARD

October 17, 1922.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No.

Dear Malcolm;

I am inclosing check for \$11.81 in payment for bill for targets and postage. Will you please return receipted bill to me at your convenience. Please give Mrs. Partridge my best regards.

Yours very truly,

RULES OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY DEWAR RIFLE LEAGUE
SEASON 1938

1. The names of all members of teams in both divisions must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Rifle Committee before the first match.
2. All transfer from one team to another must take place before the third match of the season. No Shooter may shoot for more than one Club during the season.
3. The course of fire shall consist of 20 shots for record at 100 yds., and 20 shots for record at 50 yds. Time limit 20 minutes per relay including sighting shots.
4. The League fee shall be 25¢ per man per match, collected by the team Captain, and sent to the Secretary after each match.
5. Teams shall consist of 8 men, 5 high to count.
6. Each team will supply their own targets.
7. One coach is allowed for each stage of firing.
8. There shall be one member from each team to score and check the targets at each match.
9. The targets shall be initialed at the first scoring and the value of all shots shall not be changed; corrections in additions only shall be allowed.
10. All matches shall be called at 9:00 A. M. (Marlboro match June 5th excepted). Three men shall constitute a starting team; the dead line for starting team shall be 10:00 A. M., (3:00 P.M. at Marlboro). If dummy scores are required they will be the lowest counting score fired in that team's respective division.
11. A man must fire in at least two-thirds of the matches to be eligible for individual prizes.
12. Any 22 cal. rim fire rifle using iron sights may be used.
13. The home team Captain or Captains will be the Officer or Officers in charge of the match.
14. Reports of matches are to be sent the Secretary by the Team Captains by Tuesday following the matches.

Bulletins of match results will be mailed to Team Captains.

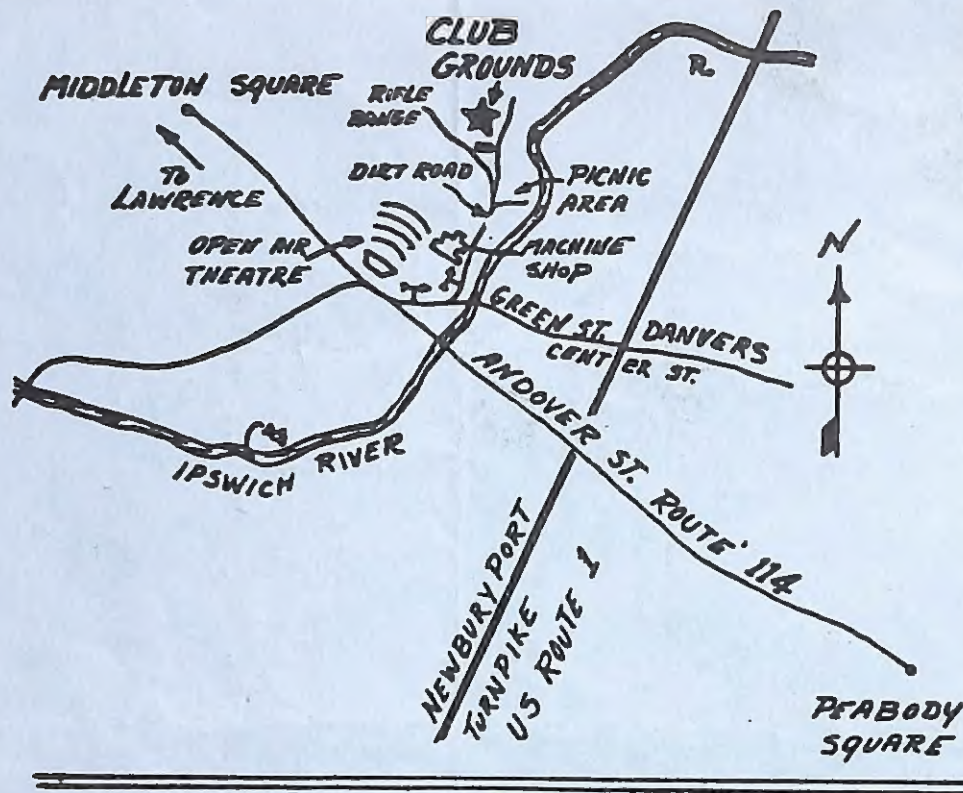
N. R. A. will be asked again to accept scores for N. R. A. Qualifications the same as last year.

H. E. Wilmarth, Chairman

A - Archery
F - Fly Tying
S - Skeet
T - Trap
R - Rifle
B - Boat Handling
C- Conservation

11/17/70

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DIRECTIONS

SHOOTERS COMING SOUTH ON ROUTE 95 INTERSTATE CONTINUE ON U.S. ROUTE NO. 1. TURN RIGHT AT 114 AND THEN RIGHT AT DRIVE IN THEATRE.

SHOOTERS USING 495, TURN EAST ON ROUTE 114, TURN LEFT AT MIDDLETON DRIVE IN THEATRE.

SHOOTERS COMING NORTH ON ROUTE 128 BY WAY OF MASS. TURNPIKE TURN NORTH ON ROUTE 1, CONTINUE TO ROUTE 114, TURN RIGHT TOWARDS MIDDLETON AND THEN RIGHT AT DRIVE IN THEATRE.

MARSHALL GARDNER, CHAIRMAN
16 HOWARD AVENUE
PEABODY, MASS. 01960

RICHARD DEFEQ, SECRETARY
76 W. HIGHLAND AVENUE
MELROSE, MASS. 02176

531-4632

WONALANCE T WANDERERS



MUZZLE-LOADING SHOOT

SAT. & SUN.
JUNE 8 & 9, 1974

Danvers Fish & Game Club Range
Middleton, Mass.

NO.	NAME	POS.	RANGE	SIGHT	PROJ.	TAR.	SHOTS
1.	FLINT RIFLE	REST	50	IRON	BALL	50	5
2.	FLINT RIFLE	OH	50	IRON	BALL	100	5
3.	CAPLOCK RIFLE	OH	25	IRON	BALL	50	5
4.	CAPLOCK RIFLE	REST	50	IRON	BALL	50	5
5.	CAPLOCK RIFLE	OH	50	IRON	BALL	100	5
6.	CAPLOCK RIFLE (LADIES)	REST	50	IRON	BALL	50	5
7.	CAPLOCK RIFLE (LADIES)	OH	25	IRON	BALL	50	5
8.	CAPLOCK RIFLE	REST	50	ANY SIGHT	BALL, BULLET	50	5
9.	CAPLOCK RIFLE	REST	100	ANY SIGHT	BALL, BULLET	100	5
10.	MILITARY MUSKET	REST	50	AS ISSUED	BALL, BULLET	50	5
11.	MILITARY MUSKET	OH	50	AS ISSUED	BALL, BULLET	100	5
12.	MILITARY MUSKET	REST	100	AS ISSUED	BALL, BULLET	100	5
13.	45/70 MILITARY CART.	REST	100	AS ISSUED	BULLET	100	10
14.	SINGLE SHOT						
15.	BREECHLOADING RIFLE	REST	50	ANY IRON	BULLET	100	10
16.	SINGLE SHOT PISTOL	OH	25	IRON	BALL, BULLET	25	10
17.	C&B REVOLVER	OH	25	IRON	BALL, BULLET	25	10
18.	FLINT PISTOL	OH	25	IRON	BALL, BULLET	25	10
19.	CAPLOCK SMOOTHBORE	OH	50	IRON	BALL, BULLET	100	5
20.	FLINTLOCK SMOOTHBORE	OH	50	IRON	BALL	100	5
21.	SENECA RUN - CAPLOCK						
22.	SENECA RUN - FLINTLOCK						
23.	RIFLE AGGREGATE						
24.	PISTOL AGGREGATE						
25.	MILITARY AGGREGATE						
26.	HUNTER'S MATCH						
26.	TOMAHAWK MATCH						

MATCHES 3, 4 & 5 DANVERS FISH and GAME CLUB TROPHY (SAME RIFLE)
 MATCHES 15, 16 & 17 WONALANCET WANDERERS TROPHY
 MATCHES 10, 11 & 12 GOVERNOR'S TROPHY
 NO MUZZLE REST 50 IRON BALL, BULLET 100 5

AWARDS

MATCHES 1 THRU 12, 14 THRU 21 and 25 and 26
 MATCH 13 R. P. BOOMHOVER MEM. TROPHY
 MATCH 22, 23 and 24

GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE MEDALS
 PANEL AWARD, SILVER and BRONZE MEDAL
 PANEL AWARD, SILVER and BRONZE MEDAL

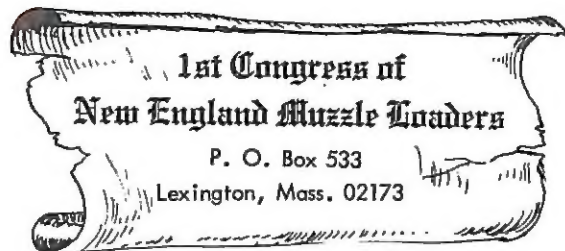
INFORMATION FOR SHOOT PROGRAM

N.M.L.R.A. RULES TO GOVERN *MATCH 8, 14 lb. LIMIT
 MATCHES TO COMMENCE AT 8 A.M. and CEASE AT 5 P.M.
 FLINTLOCK ARMS ALLOWED IN ALL PERCUSSION MATCHES.
 AGGREGATE MATCHES MUST BE ENTERED WHEN MATCHES COMPRISING IT ARE ENTERED.
 FIRST TARGET PURCHASED WILL BE MARKED AGGREGATE, TO BE FIRED ANYTIME.
 *MATCH 13, ANY BREECHLOADING MILITARY RIFLE OR CARBINE 45 cal. OR LARGER.
 MILITARY SIGHT, ORIGINAL SIGHT OR REASONABLE COPY, IN ORIGINAL POSITION.
 ALL MATCHES EXCEPT AGGREGATE MATCHES CAN BE RE-ENTERED.
 ALL TROPHIES 3 TIME WINNERS.

REGISTRATION FEE	\$1.25
MEMBERSHIP FEE	\$1.00
MATCH ENTRY FEE	\$1.00
RE-ENTRY FEE	.50
TOMAHAWK	.50
RE-ENTRY	.25

REFRESHMENTS ON THE GROUNDS -- SPACIOUS CAMPING AND PICNIC AREA WITH FACILITIES.
 SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT . . . FREE TO REGISTERED SHOOTERS & FAMILIES (DONATIONS ACCEPTED)
 ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY NIGHT ---

COME AND JOIN IN HAWK'S RAFFLE -- MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE TO BE GIVEN AWAY
 SUNDAY P.M.



A
SERVICE AND INFORMATION
GROUP FOR THE
MUZZLE LOADER

The FIRST CONGRESS of NEW ENGLAND MUZZLE LOADERS organized to supply the information needs of New England muzzle loaders.

Members receive a yearly SHOOT CALENDAR that indicates scheduled muzzle loading matches in the New England and New York areas.

A monthly newsletter, supplies the membership with shoot information, muzzle loading related articles and news of general interest to the muzzle loader.

PURPOSE
of the
F.C.N.E.M.L.

1. Gather, coordinate and distribute information of interest to muzzle loading groups and individuals.
2. Provide instructions and information for the new muzzle loader.
3. Promote muzzleloading.

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

2nd AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Complete application and turn in to
authorized dealer or mail to :

1st Congress of
New England Muzzle Loaders

P. O. Box 533
Lexington, Mass. 02173

Individual annual donation : \$5.00

Charter club annual donation: \$10.00

I hereby apply for membership to the FIRST CONGRESS of NEW ENGLAND MUZZLE LOADERS. I am an American citizen of good moral character, do not belong to any subversive group and have never been convicted of a felony.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

(Please print) (last) (first)(initial)

Address: _____

(street) (city) (state)(zip)

Received of _____ the amount of \$ _____ as a donation to
the FIRST CONGRESS of NEW ENGLAND MUZZLE LOADERS.

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Thank you.

APRIL 1, 1974

1974 BLACK POWDER SHOOT SCHEDULE



Phone 774-7462

V. M. ALLEN

GUNS and AMMUNITION

98 Newbury Street

Danvers, Massachusetts 01923

State and
Federal licensesDATELOCATIONCONTACT

May 10,11,12 ✓	Fort Ticonderoga Ticonderoga, New York	Nate Merrill % Ethan Allen Antique Shop ✓ 1625 Williston Road Burlington, Vermont 05401
May 15 - 19	N.M.L.R.A. Spring shoot Friendship Indiana	N.M.L.R.A. P. O. Box 67 Friendship, Indiana 47021
May 18 & 19 **	Apponagansett Volunteers New Bedford Rod & Gun Club North Hixville Rd. New Bedford	William Ratcliffe ① 215 Keene Road Acushnet, Mass. 02743
May 25 & 26 ** ✓	Ned Roberts Muzzle Loaders Pioneer Sportsmans Club Route 13- Clinton Street Dunbarton, New Hampshire	Noel L. Fareta 101 Franklin Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301 ✓
June 1 & 2 ** ✓	Beaver Brook Black Powder Shooters Harvard Sportsmans Club Harvard, Mass.	Larry Fisher 156 Estate Road Littleton, Mass. 01460 ✓
June 1 & 2 ✓	Upper Conn. Valley Muzzle Loaders Lancaster, New Hampshire <i>ARMAND ABELLI 62 MAIN ST LANCASTER NH 03584</i>	Bob Velade 25 Underhill Street Nashua, New Hampshire 03060
June 1 & 2 ✓	Old Saratoga Schuylerville, New York <i>KATHORIN 25 ALYNN ST ALBANY, N.Y. 12203</i>	Jim Hourihan 695 Holmes Road Pittsfield, Mass. 01201
June 8 & 9 ** ✓	Wonalancet Wanderers Danvers Fish and Game Club Middleton, Mass.	Marsh Gardner ✓ 16 Howard Avenue Peabody, Mass. 01960
June 8 & 9 (not confirmed) ✓	Medad Hills Muzzle Loading Gun Club Inc. West Cornwall, Conn.	Steve Heddon ✓ Box 41 West Cornwall Conn. 06796
June 15 & 16 ** (Regional NMLRA Rifle and Pistol) ✓	Pennichuck Black Powder Shoot Nashua Fish and Game Club Thornton Rd., Merrimack, N. H.	Ron Champagne <i>RIK SOUTHWICK 63 HIGHLAND ST. HUDSON NH 03457</i> RFD-2 Box 18 A Manchester N. H. 03102
June 22 & 23 ** ✓	Maine Muzzle Loading Rifle Assn. Scarborough Fish and Game Club. off Holmes Road Scarborough Maine	Mrs. Warren Deleware ✓ Dresser Road Scarborough, Maine 04074
June 22 & 23 (Regional NMLRA Shotgun Only) ✓	Berkshire Hills Black Powder Burners Hinsdale, Mass.	Jim Hourihan 695 Holmes Road Pittsfield, Mass. 01201

June 29 & 30	Barrington Anniversary Shoot Beauty Hill Road E. Barrington, N. H.	Ed. Beal Beauty Hill Road E. Barrington, N. H. 03825
July 6 & 7 (not confirmed)	Ethan Allen Long Rifles Otter Creek Fish & Game Club Plank Road, New Haven Vermont	Gary Guilmette 20 B. Conger Avenue Burlington, Vermont 05401
July 13 & 14 **	Ned Roberts Muzzle Loaders Dunbarton, New Hampshire	as before
July 19, 20 & 21 **	King Philip Muzzle Loaders Ames Rifle and Pistol Club. Canton Street, North Easton Mass.	Charlie DeFeo 22 Marshall Road North Easton, Mass.
July 20. & 21	Old Saratoga Schuylerville, New York	as before
July 27 & 28 **	Fort Gilbert Black Powder Burners Brookfield Rod and Gun Club Webber Road, Brookfield, Mass.	Dave Hebert 24 Park Street Southbridge, Mass. 01550
August 3 & 4 ** (State Championship)	Foleys Foragers Framingham Sportsmans Club Lumber Street, Hopkinton, Mass.	Bob Edwards 77 Davis Avenue West Newton, Mass.
August 10 & 11	Horney Mountain Ears Middlefield Road Hinsdale, Mass.	Ralph Pratt Middlefield Road Hinsdale, Mass. 01235
August 17 & 18 ** (Maine Championship)	Maine Muzzle Loading Rifle Assn. Scarborough, Maine.	as before
August 17 - 25	N.M.L.R.A. fall shoot Friendship Indiana	as before
August 24 & 25	Old Saratoga Schuylerville, New York	as before
Aug. 31 & Sept 1 **	Apponaganset Volunteers New Bedford, Mass.	as before
Sept. 7 & 8	Upper Conn. Valley Muzzle Loaders Lancaster, New Hampshire	as before
Sept. 7 & 8 (not confirmed)	Ethan Allen Long Rifles New Haven, Vermont	as before
Sept. 12-15	Fort Ticonderoga Ticonderoga New York	as before
Sept. 14 & 15 ** (not confirmed)	Patriot Stump Jumpers Old Colony Sportsmans Club Forest Street, Pembroke, Mass.	Mike McArdle 54 Henry Street North Quincy, Mass.
Sept. 21 & 22 **	Fort Gilbert Black Powder Burners Brookfield, Mass.	as before
Sept. 28 & 29 **	Pennichuck Black Powder shoot Merrimack, New Hampshire	as before

October 5 & 6 ** Ned Roberts Muzzle Loaders
(N.H. Championship) Dunbarton, New Hampshire

as before

October 12 & 13 ** Mt. Nebo
Westwood Gun Club
off Route 109, Medfield, Mass.

Bill McHale
7 Raymond Avenue
Walpole, Mass. 02081

And now a word from your "Friendly" gun dealer:

The shoots with the 2 stars beside them are the shoots I DEFINATELY plan to attend. If the gas shortage is not too critical I may be at some of the others, but it would be advisable to call first to see if I'm going to be there.

The dates I have listed are of course subject to change by the individual clubs, and as you will note some are not as yet confirmed, even though I have listed them. If in doubt call or write to those people I have listed. I'm sure if they can't give you the information they will know someone who can.

If you know of any black powder shoot not listed send the information to me and I will try to post it at my stand at the shoots. Also send the information to The First Congress of New England Muzzle Loaders: P.O. Box 133, Lexington, Mass. 02173

If you're not a member of the Firts Congress, why not join?? It only costs a mere \$5.00 per year and they are doing a pretty good job of keeping the black powder shooter abreast of what is going on around here.

See you at the shoots!!

Your "Friendly " bearded Gun Dealer
Veru (Joe to some) and Maggie Allen

The Old Saratoga Muzzle Loading Club



Gunsmith Charles Dempsey, N.Y. Colleague, friend
of Hall, and other famous gunsmiths
of the 19th century.

1970

Spring Shoot

June 6 and 7

THE OLD SARATOGA
MUZZLE LOADING CLUB INC.

Twelfth Annual Spring Shoot - June 6 and 7, 1970

At The Howard Blodgett Range

Dedicated To Steve Hamilton

Directions to the Shoot

The range is located six miles north of Stillwater and four miles south of Schuylerville on Route 32. It is two miles north of the famous Saratoga Battlefield. Just follow the signs from either Schuylerville or Stillwater.

Places to Stay

Camping on the club grounds.

Half - Way Motel - Route 29

3 Housekeeping units

Tel. 584-5538

The Empress Motel

177 Broadway, Schuylerville

695-3231

The Old Saratoga Inn

166 Broadway, Schuylerville

695-7897

Hotel Schuyler

135 Broadway, Schuylerville

695-3320

Juniors

Any person up to his 15th birthday.

Muzzle Loading Gun

Any gun for which the charge of powder, patched ball or patched bullet is loaded from the muzzle, (except military musket which may use lubricated bullet or patched ball in musket matches,) and ignited by cap or flint and only by primer in any slug match. Black powder cartridge in specified matches only.

Range Rules

1. No alcoholic beverages allowed on the firing line during the shoot. This rule will be strictly enforced by the Executive Officer and the Range Officer.
2. All cleaning and loading will be from the rear of the bench.
3. No person shall load, cap or prime until the order is given. At the command, "Cease Fire" no person shall load or fire and gun must be placed upright at rear of bench.
4. In all flint rest matches a guard or shield must be on the bench opposite the vent of the arm.
5. All 200 yd. targets must have backing paper and the target must lay flat. The Executive Officer shall disqualify any target not so posted.
6. Any target fired by mistake at the wrong range or from the wrong position will be brought to the attention of the Range Officer before being removed from the target frame.
7. A Pickett Bullet shall not exceed 2 X cal. (in length) and shall be patched with cloth.

8. The firing points are numbered. All ranges have been measured from these firing points to the face of the targets when hung in their customary position in front of the back stop.
9. Protest or challenge is permitted. Fee of \$1.00 is refunded if protest is sustained.
10. No junior shall be allowed to shoot unless under the supervision of parent or guardian who shall be a member of the club. A duly authorized range officer must be present and the shooter must comply with the range rules of the N.M.L.R.A. Under 14, the parent or guardian must load.
11. On musket matches designated original type, this shall mean original type open. The open sight shall be as follows: Rear open sight is one where the opening is a U, V, or rectangular opening as wide or wider at the top than at the bottom. Any musket having a peep on any part of the rear sight shall be covered with tape or similar material and approved by the Range Officer before being used in a match. Buckhorn or semi-buckhorn or any homemade version of these sights does not qualify as an open sight under the above definition. The front sight shall be an immovable blade. Positively no slip-on sights of any description will be allowed in any original type open matches.

MATCH DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE 12th ANNUAL SPRING SHOOT OF THE OLD SARATOGA MUZZLE LOADING CLUB, INC. TO BE HELD AT THE HOWARD BLODGETT RANGE,
JUNE 6 & 7, 1970. DEDICATED TO STEVE HAMILTON.

NO.	EVENT	TROPHY	FEE	RANGE	SIGHTS	BALL OR BULLET	POSITION	SHOTS	TARGETS	AWARDS
		OFFHAND								
1	flintlock rifle r/e		1.00	50yd	open	ball	offhand	5	100yd	3 medals
2	flintlock rifle		1.00	50yd	open	ball	offhand	5	100yd	3 medals
3	caplock rifle r/e		1.00	50yd	any iron	ball	offhand	5	100yd	3 medals
4	caplock rifle		1.00	50yd	any iron	ball	offhand	5	100yd	3 medals
5	caplock rifle r/e/		1.00	100yd	any iron	ball	offhand	5	100yd	3 medals
6	rifle Ladies r/e	Anna Root (3T)	1.25	50yd	any iron	ball	offhand	10	200yd	3 medals
7	single shot black powder military r/e		1.00	100yd	orig type	lead bullet	offhand	5	100yd	trophy-2 medals
8	caplock smoothbore r/e		1.00	50yd	any iron	ball	offhand	10	200yd	3 medals
9	flintlock smoothbore orig. 1770-1840 r/e/.		1.00	50yd	any iron	ball	offhand	5	200yd	3 medals
		REST			front only	ball	offhand	5	200yd	3 medals
10	pickett rifle		1.00	100yd	any sight	pickett	rest	10	100yd	3 medals
11	single shot black powder military r/e		1.00	100yd	orig type	lead bullet	rest	10	100yd	3 medals
12	flintlock 14# limit		1.00	50yd	any iron	ball	rest	5	50yd	3 medals
13	flintlock rifle r/e		1.00	50yd	any iron	ball	rest	5	50yd	3 medals
14	caplock rifle r/e	Harold Gould (P)	1.25	100yd	any sight	either	rest	10	100yd	3 medals
15	rifle 10# limit		1.00	50yd	any iron	ball	rest	5	50yd	trophy-2 medals
16	rifle Junior r/e	Timothy Murphy (P)	none	50yd	any iron	ball	rest	5	50yd	3 medals
17	rifle r/e		1.00	50yd	any iron	ball	rest	5	50yd	trophy-5 medals
18	rifle 14# limit		1.00	100yd	any iron	ball	rest	5	100yd	3 medals
19	rifle r/e		1.00	100yd	any iron	ball	rest	5	100yd	3 medals high lady
		MUSKET OFFHAND								
20	musket		1.00	50yd	orig type open	either	offhand	5	100yd	3 medals
21	musket r/e		1.00	100yd	orig type open	either	offhand	10	200yd	3 medals
22	musket r/e		1.00	50yd	any iron	either	offhand	5	100yd	3 medals
23	musket		1.00	100yd	any iron	either	offhand	10	200yd	3 medals
		MUSKET REST								
24	musket orig armory barrels as issued	Cramer & Howard Blodgett match	1.00	100yd	orig only	either	rest	5	100yd	3 medals
25	musket r/e		1.00	50yd	orig type open	either	rest	5	100yd	3 medals
26	musket r/e		1.00	100yd	any iron	either	rest	10	100yd	3 medals
27	musket		1.00	50yd	any iron	either	rest	5	50yd	3 medals
		PISTOL								
28	pistol r/e		1.00	25yd	open	either	offhand	10	50yd	3 medals
29	flintlock r/e		1.00	25yd	open	either	offhand	10	50yd	3 medals
30	revolver r/e		1.00	25yd	open	either	offhand	10	50yd	3 medals
31	smoothbore pistol (rules on bulletin board)		1.00	25yd	front sight or none	ball only	offhand	10	50yd	3 medals
32	aggregate 28-29-30	Lagoe Trophy (3T)	1.25		orig type			only		3 medals
		ARTILLARY								
33	large cannon r/e		1.00		rules on separate sheet					trophy-2 medals
34	mortar r/e		1.00		rules on separate sheet					mur-2 medals
		NOVELTY								
35	woodchuck r/e		1.00	50yd	any iron	either	offhand	3	chuck	mur-2 medals
36	shotgun r/e	Squires Root (P)	1.00							3 medals
37	Ladies shotgun r/e	Howard Blodgett Memorial (1T)	1.00							trophy-2 medals
38	X match r/e		.50	25yd	any iron	ball	offhand	1	X	trophy-2 medals

CANNON MATCH RULES

1. Any smoothbore muzzle loading cannon $1\frac{1}{2}$ " bore and over.
2. SIGHTS: No optical sights allowed.
3. POWDER: Black Powder - charge may be regulated by the range officer.
4. CREW: Minimum of two men to a cannon.
5. IGNITION: Firing of a cannon will be done by a striker that sets off a 22 blank or percussion cap or by filling the ignition hole with powder and touching it off with a linstock. Fuse will not be allowed to fire cannon except in an emergency to touch off a fouled shot and then only with the permission of the range officer.
6. No cannoners shall be permitted to smoke while handling powder.
7. PROJECTILES: No solid metal projectiles.
8. SHOTS: 5 shots will be fired at each target - 5 projectiles will be laid by each gun beforehand - no sighter shots - powder or prepared charges will be kept a safe distance behind the gun - all projectiles other than the 5 laid by the gun will be kept behind the powder - no double shots or exploding projectiles will be fired at record targets - Double Shots: 2 shots fired at once will result in disqualification.
9. CLEANING: EACH PIECE MUST BE SWABBED BETWEEN SHOTS WITH A WET SWAB. THE VENT WILL BE STOPPED WITH A PROPER THUMBSTALL FROM THE TIME THE SPONGE ENTERS THE MUZZLE UNTIL THE RAMMER IS REMOVED FROM THE BORE AFTER THE PROJECTILE HAS BEEN RAMMED. THE MAN RAMMING AND SWABBING THE GUN WILL STAND TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT AND TO THE REAR OF THE MUZZLE AND OPERATE THE RAMMER OR SWAB WITH ONE HAND WHEN EVER POSSIBLE. AT NO TIME DURING THE LOADING PROCEDURE WILL THE MAN ON THE RAMMER BE IN FRONT OF THE MUZZLE.
10. Before the piece is fired the man in charge will call out to let the rest of the gun crews on the line know that their gun is about to fire.

11. Each crew should have the equipment necessary for the safe loading and cleaning of their gun.

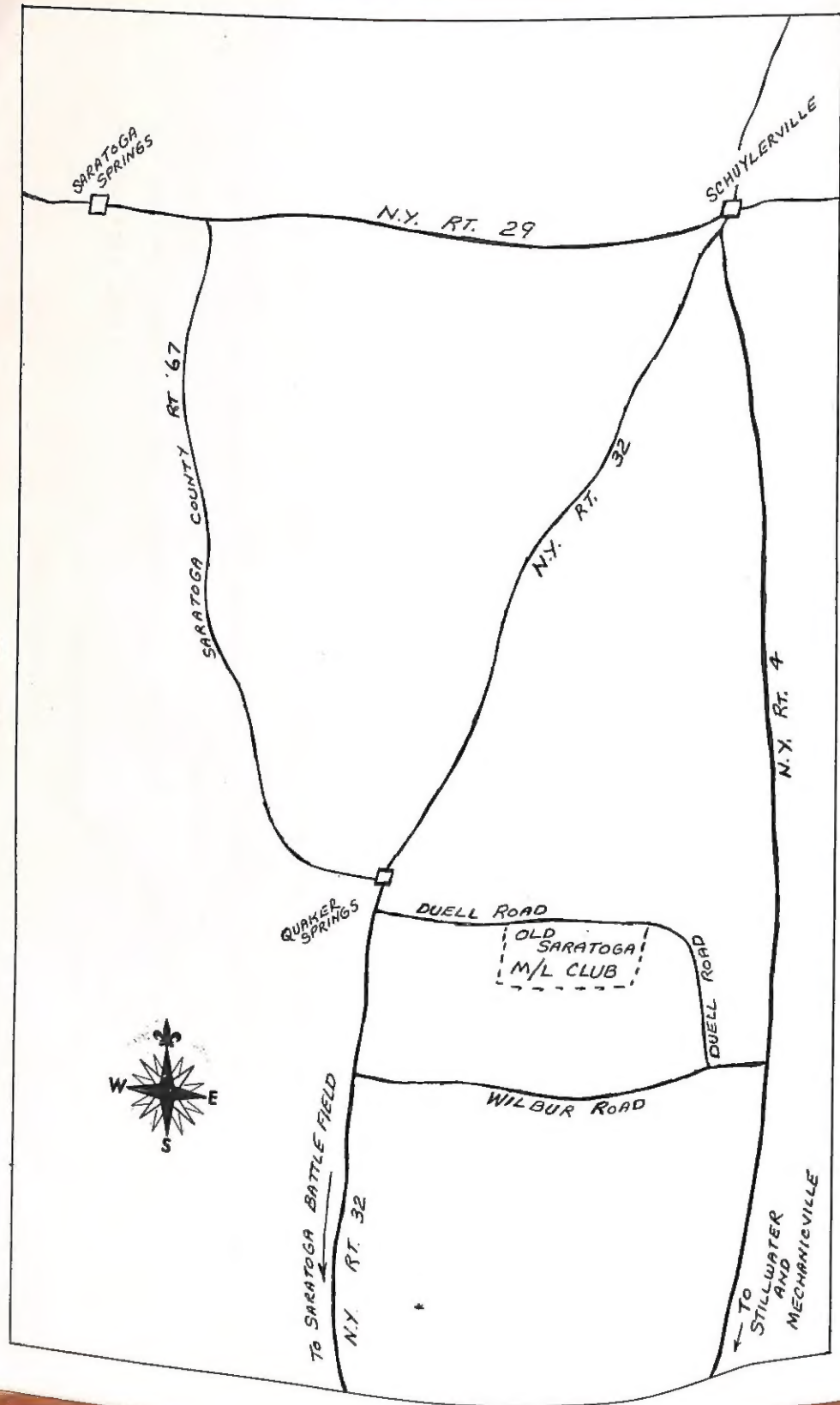
12. Each shall be equipped with a box of powder and a box of powder charges. The box must have a lid and be kept closed between shots and when not being used.

13. RANGE: approximately 100yds.

14. TARGET: circle 18" dia

MORTAR RULES

1. No size limit.
2. Sights, powder, shots, cleaning, and range same as rules for cannon.
3. Mortar may be fired by fuse - striker - or linstock.
4. After piece is fired bore and chamber will be visually inspected and wiped out with a wet swab.
5. When the powder charge is placed in the mortar it will be from a kneeling position to the right or left and to the rear of the piece.
6. After the powder charge is fixed in the piece the projectile will be inserted into the muzzle from a position to the right or left and to the rear of the muzzle and from a kneeling position but not directly to the rear of the piece.
7. At no time during the loading procedure will any part of the body other than the hand be in front of the muzzle or the vent.
8. A deflector for the vent will be required where necessary.
9. TARGET: A circle on the ground and a can filled with water.



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